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ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

-- A method is described by which stem cells are induced the differentiate into cardiomycocytes; comprises exposure for a length of time and at efficacious quantities of a protein of the EGF-CFC family or its derivitaies having at least the EGF and CFC domains; or to differentiate into neuronal cells, comprising the exposure to Cripto protein inhibitors. Compositions are described in treating heart disorders, for therapeutic use comprising a therapeutically efficacious quantity of a protein or its derivatives having at least the EGF and CFC domains of a protein of the EGF-CFC family. --